# PENSION POINTERS.

Inquiries Answered and Suggestions Made.

W. C. T., Malaga, Ohio,-The \$36 rate would be allowed only in case the wound-ed limb were practically useless. If, however, the pensioner is wholly disabled for the performance of manual labor in con-

sequence of wounded limb and results, the \$30 rate should be allowed.

J. O. T., Amsterdam, Mo.—The U. S. Court of Claims holds that the Philippine service volunteers of 1899 are entitled to extra pay (two mouths) under the act of Jan. 12, 1899, but the Treasury Depart-

ment resists the holding pending a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court.

A Subscriber, Chicago.—Consult the member of Congress from your Congres-sional District relative to your private pension bill. Unless you have a very strong case you would better try the Pension Bureau again for increase.

J. J., Enosburg Falls, Vt.-If you wish to withdraw the appeal in your pension case, it will be sufficient to address a letter to the Secretary of the Interior stating that you withdraw it. If the committee of Congress having your private pension bill under consideration should call for the papers in your case, that would probably have the effect of suspending ac tion on the appeal. You do not forfeit your rights under the general law by accepting special act pension. If the committee of Congress is unwilling to consider your case while the appeal is pending, you would better withdraw the ap-

T. O., Louisville, Ky.-The ex-slave pension bill has never become a law and is not likely to. It has never even been this favorably reported from committee.

Mrs. W. S., Milo, Ind.—To secure the continuation of pension of a helpless child beyond the age of 16, it is necessary to file a new application after the child becomes 16. The pension is then continued on from the date of filing such application. Also, when a widow pensioner remarries or dies, leaving children of the soldier entitled to pension, a new application must be made by or on behalf of the children, and the pension is then continued on from the date of the widow's remarriage or death, if the pension is allowed under the general law, or from date of such applica-tion if under the act of 1890.

F. M. A., Emerado, N. Dak.—If an invalid pension daimant fails to report for medical examination within the limit of the order issued, and it is not apparent that he was unable to report, a new order examination if an order is issued. There is no other rule or regulation on the sub-

H. C. G., Croghan, N. Y.—There is no ness of one ear and severe deafness of the wholly incapacitated thereby for manual ceded.

G. S. M., Geddes, S. Dak.-You have

therefore, no bar to the allowance of such money benefits to persons who are in receipt of pensions under other laws. (Jno. Spencer, 6 P. D., 167, and 7 P. D., 162; Richard Ewing, 8 P. D., 44; William Finley, 11 P. D., 416.)

PRIVATE BILLS.

Action Taken by the House on a Large

"2. The money benefits granted by sections 4756 and 4757. Revised Statutes (Section 6, Act of March 2, 1867), are allowed by the Secretary of the Navy, who is, by the express terms of the law, the sole judge of who is entitled to receive them, and the Commissioner of Pensions vate pension bills: acts in relation thereto in a purely minisof such money benefits to the person cer-tified by the Secretary of the Navy as enof such money benefits to the person certified by the Secretary of the Navy as entitled to receive them, his sole warrant for Bill.)

Louise Ward, widow of George S. L. Ward, Captain, 22d U. S. Inf.; increase, \$25. (Senate Bill.) making such payments being the certificate of the Secretary of the Navy. The Commissioner of Pensions has, therefore, no authority in law to allow or to decide who are entitled to receive such money benefits, or to withhold the payment of the same from the persons who have been duly certified by the Secretary of the Navy of

ment of the pension allowed him under the Mexico; increase, \$16.

The widow's general law pension claim was allowed in January, 1837, after special investigation, and made to terminate with the date of her remarriage in 1881. The children applied for general law pension in their own right in March, 1897, after the allowance of the widow's pension. Their claim was rejected by the Pension Bureau in November, 1900, on the ground that the evidence failed to show that the disease of lungs of which the soldier died that he was unable to report, a late will not be issued unless he states to the will not be issued unless he states to the disease of lungs of which the soldier died crease, \$24.

Charles E. Miller, Co. F. 4th N. H.; In that the evidence failed to show that the crease, \$24.

Charles Alfred D. Arnaud, Captain on Fredrich and Charles Alfred D. Ar was in any way due to his military service. An appeal from this action was taken on the ground that service origin of the soldier's fatal disease was established in the widow's claim.

The decision says:

"No new facts have come to light class."

Charles Alfred D. Arnaud, Captain on Fremont's Staff; increase, \$30.

Henrictia Gottweis, dependent stepmother of Frederick Koenemann, Co. F. 2d Mo.; \$12.

Mary E. F. Gliman, widow of Samuel D. Gliman, of Strafford Guards, N. H. Militia; \$12. H. C. G., Croghan, N. Y.—There is no soldier's fatal disease was established in the widow's claim.

ness of one ear and severe deafness of the other. The general law rate for severe deafness of both ears, whether of an officer or enlisted man, is \$22. If in addition to this degree of deafness the claim ant has other disability of service origin, which, with the deafness, is regarded as equivalent in degree to the loss of a band or foot he may be allowed S24 on the same of this difference of opinion and because of this difference of opinion that it was not proved and in 1900 that it was not proved linerage, \$30. (Senate Bill.)

William H. Rightmire, Co. K, 28th N. J.: increase, \$24. Dewitt Clinton Letts, Co. C, 130th N. Y.: 512.

Albertine Schoenecker, widow of John W. Schoenecker, Capitain, Co. C, 45th N. Y.: increase, \$30. (Senate Bill.)

William H. Rightmire, Co. K, 28th N. J.: increase, \$21. which, with the dearness, is regarded and in 1900 that it was not proved and it was not proved and

Section 1. The property of the ceded.

"The evidence has been examined with sufficient care to ascertain that it afforded reasonable ground for the judgment rendered in 1897 in the case of the widow. It is reaidly perceived that there might william H. Van Riper, Co. G, 5th N. Y. H.

Number of Claims.

On Saturday, April 12, the House of

acts in relation thereto in a purely minis-terial capacity, and only as the authorized medium for the transmission or payment of such money benefits to the person cer-fer and the person cer-increase, \$16. (Senate Bill.) \$30. \$30. \$30. (George Connectic Frederic

Susan Hays, widow of John C. Hays, Colonel, 1st Texas Mtd. Rangers, war with Mexico; increase, \$30. (Senate Bill.)

from the persons who have been duly certified by the Secretary of the Navy as entitled thereto.

"3. The withholding by the Commissioner of Pensions of the payments of the money benefit allowed to the deceased musician, Antonio Sousa, by the Secretary of the Navy, under section 4756, Revised Statutes, from the date of the commencement of the nearing allowed him under the second of the nearing allowed him the second of the near the near the second of t

ment of the pension allowed him under the general pension law, was wrongful and without authority of law.

"4. The question whether the widow of said deceased musician is entitled to apply rank the pension allowed him under the general pension law, was wrongful and without authority of law.

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Alice D. H. Krause, widow of William Krause, Captain, 3d U. S. Inf.; \$20.

The widow's general law pension claim crease, \$30. (Senate Bill.) Edwin M. Dunning, Co. D, 32d Wis.; in-

George W. Barry, Co. H. 2d t. S. S. S.: in A FRIEND WITH THE GOUNTERS! crease, \$24, William A. Campbell, Co. G. 25th Me.; In-

William A. Campbell, Co. G. 25th Me.; Increase, Si0.
Francis W. Andersof, First Lieutenant, Co. I, 11th Ohlo; increase, Si0.
Charles M. Montgomery, Co. G. 18th Wis.; increase, S24.
Robert A. Pinn, Co. L. 5th U. S. C. T.; increase, Si0.
William Warner, Co. A. 200th Pa.; increase, Si7.
John Lilley, Co. F. 205th Pa.; increase, S20.

William Warner, Co. A. 200th Pa.; increase, S20.

"Give it up," said I.
"Berwick, seriously, I inquire how you was Confederate."

George K. Thompson, landsman, U. S. S. Connecticut; Increase, 524.
Frederick A. Slocum, Co. B, 7th Mass.; Increase Etc. Frederick A. Slocum, Co. B. Co. C. D. St. Co. C. S. St. C. C. C. S. St. C. Aurelia M. Power, widow of Benjamin F. Power, First Lieufenant, Co. C. 122d Ohio; in crease, S. St. William L. Church, Co. B. 47th Ohio; in this was hard on me, I thought. To answer that I knew, but was unconscious of the process by which I knew, would

crease, \$40.

Margaret A. Stuart, widow of Hey T.

Stuart, 5th M'd Inf.; \$8.

Sarah L. Bates, widow of Joseph J.

Bates, Co. C., 1st Battailon Mass. H. A.; \$12.

David T. Bruck, Hospital Steward, 4th

Ohio, increase, \$20.

William Kunselman, Co. E, 9th Minn.; increase, \$24. rease, \$24. Carrie M. Schofield, wiedw of Walter Scho-

Carrie M. Schofield, whole of Walter Scho-field, Co. I. 9th Iowa; increase, \$12. Daniel L. Maliicoat, Captain, Co. N. Green County Mo. Home Guards; \$10. Chas. B. Wingfield, Co. A. 1st. U. S. Dragoons, war with Mexico; increase, \$25. Lavalette D. Dickey, widow of Chas. J. Dickey, Captain, 22d U. S. Int., and Major, 8th U. S. Inf. increase, \$55; and \$2 additional on account of the minor child of said Charles. Sth U. S. Inf; increase, \$35; and \$2 additional on account of the minor child of said Charles J. Dickey, until he reaches the age of 16 years. (Senate Bill.)

Agnes Chark, widow of Henry C. Clark, Co. B. 16th U. S. Inf.; increase, \$12.

James M. Ashley, Co. L. 1st Ky. Cav.; increase, \$20.

Marvin Chandler, Co. G. 143d N. Y.; increase, \$24.

"4. The question whether the widow of said deceased musician is entitled to apply for and receive said withheld payments as in the nature of accrued pension, or as assets of the estate of her deceased husband, is one which the Commissioner of Pensions has no jurisdiction or authority under the law to determine, but the decision of such question rests exclusively with the Secretary of the Navy, to whom application should be made.

"5. The decision of this Department in this case of Aug. 22, 1901, is hereby vacated and set aside."

EVIDENCE—RES JUDICATA.—In the general law pension case of the minors of Daniel M. Easley, it is held (Ass't Secretary Campbell, Feb. 14, 1902) that "the service origin of the soldier's fatal disease having been admitted in the case of the widow after a special examination, the rest widow after a special examination, the rest widow after a special examination, the rest extra the evidence was insufficient to establish such origin is held to have been error."

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increase, \$40.

Marietta Elizabeth Stanton, widow of Gen.
Thaddeus H. Stanton, Brigadier-General, U.
S. A.; increase, \$50.
Charles D. Palmer, Co. F, 159th Ohio Na.

At next. onal Guard; Increase, \$40. Pitzar Ingram, Co. D. 65th Ill.; increase,

Margaret McCuen, widow of Alexander Mc-Margaret McChen, whole of Alexander Me-laen, Captain, Co. E. 2634 Pa.; increase, \$20. Otto H. Hasselman, Co. A. 32d Ind., in-rease, \$30. (Senate Bill.) Bollie M. Cronkite, widow of Tunis Cron-lite, Co. I, 101st Ohlo; \$12. Lucinda A. Sirwell, the helpless and de-bendent daughter of William Sirwell, Col-pole 178th Pa. \$25. el. 78th Pa.; \$12 Ole Thompson, Co. C. 8th Mo.; Increase. One Thompson, Co. C, 8th Mo.; Increase, Berwick, how long have you been in Daniel Donne, Co. G, 48th Pa.; increase, the army?" \$24. John Canty, Battery M. 3d U. S. Art.; in- Run William H. Chapman, 9th Battery Ohio L.

William H. Chapman, 9th Battery Onlo L.
A.; increase, \$17.
Nancy A. Killough, willow of John H.
Killough, Co. D. 33d Iown; \$12.
Ira L. Evans, Captain, Co. A. Ist Mich
S. S.; increase, \$17.
John Reviey, Co. A. 54th Ill.; increase, \$14.
Courtland C. Matson, Lieutenaut-Colonel,
6th Ind. Cav.; increase, \$30.
Ebenezer Wilson, Co. M, Ist R. I. Cav.; increase, \$30.

was Confederate. Captain, I heard one of them say

'reckin so. "And, seriously again, I inquire how

"Did von hear speech, Captain?"

"Only two words."

and naturally." 'Halt there!' "Captain, you are not a Confederate,"
"Not just at present."

"And I doubt your being a Northerner. "Ah! He turns the tables. Bold, quick, ingenious, capable. You are right. am English."
He had said the words as perhaps Virginian or perhaps a Marylander would speak—possibly he was from Baltimore.

The man puzzled me. I said nothing. The Captain pressed me no further. I knew that he had lied. We entered the road again a mile northward of the scene of our adventure level: I could dimly see a long distance to the front. We had been in the road but a few minutes when I discerned forms of men on horses blocking the way,

"Who comes there?"
"Friends with the countersign!" I cried. The Captain had reined back with a , but was now reassured. "Halt, friends. Advance one, with the

"The Captain rode forward alone and gave the password. We were told by the men on post that they had been advanced to this spot from Manassas early in the night; that Manassas was held by the 19th N. Y. Cav., under Col. Gibbs. We rode on through the old camp at Manas rease, \$20.

Richard M. Kellough, Co. D. 64th III.; inThe Captain was talkative—almost merry.
"Berwick, we've made a night of it." If John Ludwig, Co. A, 9th Wis.; increase, Sio.

William M. Barstow, Co. D, 26th Mich.; Meade. I swear his doubts are fied.

Meade. I swear his doubts are fied. "He was very anxious, was he, Cap-

"Auxious? He was a whole hornets" nest. 'For by his face straight shall you know his heart.' You ought to have seen his message to Halleck."

"Trouble between him and Halleck? Sorry to hear it," said I. "'Penetrable to your kind entreats,' have the honor to say that our General got the best of the man in Washington. But no more of this, Berwick, The thing is settled and we tell no tales."4 His laugh sounded like iron.

"Joined in '61, Captain-before Bull

"Were you at Bull Run?" "Yes, sir—twice."
"What regiment was it? Gen, Meade

And the Captain said dramatically, waving his hand: "The silent hours steal on, and flaky darkness breaks within the east."

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doubt of the man's integrity made me resolve not to trust him. I deplored the fact that Gen. Meade had told Scranton

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COUNTERSIGN. The Committee on Public Comfort Issues a Circular in Regard to Accommodations. The Committee on Public Comfort-M. I. Weller, Chairman, Seventh and D streets, Washington, D. C.—have issued the following circular in regard to applica-

tions for quarters: All applications and correspond ence relating to quarters for organizations,

parties or individuals, should be addressed to the above-named committee at the above-stated address. 2. The offices of the committee will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., on each business day for personal communication with visitors or inquiring friends resident at Washington, and upon the near approach of the Encampment they will be open without regard to days or hours.

3d. Beginning with the Saturday be-fore Encampment week, branch offices of the committee will be established at each two railroad stations, where ar-What were the words? Repeat them, riving visitors can select or be directed to quarters, and escorted to the same by guides in the service of the committee. Whenever practicable and sufficiently convenient for organizations or large parties to have some person resident at or visiting Washington, act with the committee in the inspection and choice of accommodations, that course is strongly recommended. Every part of the Union is so well represented by residents or sojourners at the National Capital,

that this personal co-operation can in most cases be rendily arranged.

5th. Where organizations or parties numbering 10 or more may wish to be quartered together, it is advisable that early communication be made to the committee. For individuals, couples, or very small parties, satisfactory quarters can be found up to the very beginning of the Encampment, though in such cases it ments in advance, when practicable,

6th. Every application for the services of the Committee should state the least number of persons for whom quarters are desired, and where ladies are to be included their proportion should be approximately stated, with suggestions what will be necessary or desirable in the quartering of the party, and especially the highest rate per day for each person that the applicants may wish to pay for ters alone, or with meals included.

7th. Eating places of all grades and rates are abundant, and the committee will have a list of such a little off from the main-traveled streets, but where applicants prefer a single rate for quarters nd meals the committee will seek to meet Where organizations or large par-

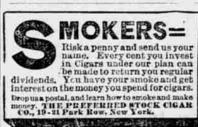
wish to be quartered altogether, it will be important to indicate about what proportion will need other sleeping acenemodations than cots. 9th. Where absolute engagements are made in advance of the Encampment, a

deposit will in some cases be necessary for the protection of both parties. 10th. Members of the Grand Army whose circumstances or claims may induce them to desire free quarters out of make application through their Posts and

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